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The America Israel Friendship League (AIFL) invited members of the Boston College Law Review (BCLR) to be a part of a Law Review Editors Delegation that took place this past summer in Israel. David Libardoni '14 and Kevin Finnerty '14 joined seven law review students from University of California at Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, School of Law, University of Arizona College of Law, and Boston University School of Law in a week-long educational visit to important sites and institutions in the country.

AIFL, a nonprofit that works directly with the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, sends leadership delegations each year to Israel "to promote professional, educational opportunities and cultural exchange, furthering [the] goal of developing mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Israel." BCLR was among the select group of law reviews chosen by invitation in February of 2014 to be part of this educational delegation.

Libardoni and Finnerty spent the week meeting with various dignitaries in the country, including members of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, members of the Supreme Court of Israel, law school professors from Tel Aviv University Law School, and members of the Knesset – the legislative body of Israel. In addition, they were able to spend time visiting important cultural sites, including the Old City in Jerusalem and Holy Sites in the area.

"One of my favorite meetings was with Professor Uzi Rabi," said Libardoni. Professor Rabi is the Director of Guidance Center of Middle Eastern Studies at Tel Aviv University. "He painted a picture of the Middle East that challenged us to look at it from a different perspective. It took in thousands of years of history as well as altering us to the many different attitudes and perceptions that exist in the region."

To see a complete photo gallery of the Law Review Editor's Delegation, visit http://aifl.org/th_gallery/law-review-editors-delegation-2014/